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Appl. No. 09/736,883  
Reply to Office action of September 16, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Richard Solomon et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2004**

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Date: December 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 16, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.12-2252. Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks/Arguments that follow is respectfully requested.

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In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.